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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2008, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.